## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AF		
Ander	s Delen et al.	Group Art Unit: 3721		
Applic	eation No.: 10/577,039	Examiner: Stephen Francis Gerrity		
Filing	Date: April 24, 2006	) Confirmation No.: 2309		
Title:	AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR SEALING PACKAGE	) ) ) )		
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TRA	ANSMITTAL LETTER		
P.O. I	nissioner for Patents Box 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450			
Sir:				
Enclo	sed is a reply for the above-identified paten	t application.		
	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.			
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$70 \$\sum \$140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \\$ 1.20(d) are enclosed.			
	Also enclosed is/are:			
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.			
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 405 \$\square\$ \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).			
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.			
□ .	Applicant(s) previously submittedcontinued examination is requested.	on for which		
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(is enclosed.			
	A Request for Entry and Consideration of (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)		

$\bowtie$	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	onal Fee
Total Claims	15	20	0	x \$ 52 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	2	. 4	0	x \$ 220 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 390 (1203)					\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	0
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	0

	Charge	to Deposit Account No. 02-48	00 for the fee due.	
	A check in the amount of	is enclosed	for the fee due.	
	Charge	to credit card for the fee due.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
$\boxtimes$	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, at to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.			

Respectfully submitted,

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